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Applicant : Wenbin Jiang
Filed : 08/30/2000
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Examiner : Agustin Bello
Title : Method and Apparatus for Parallel
Optical Interconnection of Fiber Optic
Transmitters, Receivers and Transceivers

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 09/29/2003,
please enter the following amendments and remarks in the
above-identified application as follows:

SPECIFICATION amendments begin on page 2.

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REMARKS begin on page 24.

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